



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
RUPERT NICOLAS RODRIGUEZ, JR., )  
 )  
Defendant. )

Case No. CR - 08 - 0963 -

ORDER OF PRETRIAL DETENTION  
AFTER HEARING  
(18 U.S.C. § 3142)

I.

- A. ☒ On motion of the Government involving an alleged:
1. ☐ crime of violence;
  2. ☐ offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death;
  3. ☒ narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years;
  4. ☐ any felony where defendant convicted of two or prior offenses described above; or,
  5. ☐ any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a minor victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250.

B. On motion ☒ (by the Government)/ ( ) (by the Court sua sponte involving):

1. ☒ a serious risk defendant will flee; or,

2. ☒ a serious risk defendant will

a. ( ) obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

b. ☒ threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness or juror or attempt to do so.

## II.

The Court finds no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure:

A. ☒ appearance of defendant as required;

and/or

B. ☒ safety of any person or the community.

## III.

The Court has considered:

A. ☒ the nature and circumstances of the offenses;

B. ☒ the weight of evidence against the defendant;

C. ☒ the history and characteristics of the defendant; and,

D. ☒ the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or to the community.

## IV.

The Court concludes:

A. ☒ Defendant poses a risk to the safety of other persons or the community

because: ① Prior record; ② alleged offense; ③ history of physical violence (conviction for first assault w/ deadly weapon, not firearm); ④ history of violent offenses; ⑤ alleged Northside gang ties; + ⑥ History of probation revocation.

B. ☒ History and characteristics indicate a serious risk that defendant will

flee because: ① Additional alias, birth date, + social security number; ② alleged offense; + ③ History of substance abuse.

1 C. ( ) A serious risk exists that defendant will:

2 1. ( ) obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

3 2. ( ) attempt to threaten, injure or intimidate a witness/juror.

4 These findings are based on the following: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 D. (✓) Defendant has not rebutted by sufficient evidence to the contrary the  
8 presumptions provided in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

9 V.

10 A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.

11 B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the custody of the  
12 Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
13 person awaiting or service sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.

14 C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity  
15 for private consultation with counsel.

16 D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a court of the United States or on  
17 request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which  
18 defendant is confined deliver the defendant to a United States marshal for the purpose of an  
19 appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

20 DATED: September 12, 2008

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22 CAROLYN TURCHIN  
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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